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The Rapidly Growing City at the head of the Straits.

During the past week over one-half of the lots offered for sale by the undersigned have been disposed of. A visit to Anacortes demonstrates the fact that never in the history of the Sound cities has there been such rapid progress made in building and other improvement as at the new city on Ship Harbour. The fact that it is almost certain to become the terminus of a transcontinental line which will have the advantage of position over all other cities on the Sound is fully recognized by investors, and numerous transfers of property at advancing prices are being made every day. The country tributary to Ship Harbour is rich in Agricultural lands, timber coal and iron, and the Oregon Improvement Co. are opening up the Cumberland mines, and hope to ship coal from the Anacortes wharves in the course of a few months. Investors have the history of Tacoma and Seattle to guide them in making purchases in Anacortes. These two cities have returned millions of dollars in profits to real estate owners. There is every prospect that the experience of Tacoma and Seattle will be repeated at Anacortes. Therefore, buy now while property can be had at ground-floor figures and you will realize a handsome profit. Apply to

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Insurances Effected on all Classes of Property at Current Rates.

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Until our Spring Stock arrives no reasonable offer will be refused for any Winter Goods still on hand.

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Stoves, Tinware, Lamp Goods, Cutlery

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—AT—

McLENNAN & McFEELY'S,

70 YATES STREET. my1-12mos TELEPHONE 454.

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WANTED—A good general servant in small family. Apply 3 St. Lawrence street. fy19

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework in a family. To a suitable person good wages will be paid. None other need apply, at 41 View St. fy19

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at 75 Johnson street. fy18

A CERTIFICATED ENGLISH GOVERNESS wishes to give lessons in English, French, music or painting. Address Miss Webb, 16 Labouchere St. fy16-6t

WANTED—A nursemaid, not under 16, willing to make herself generally useful. Apply at No. 87 Fort St. fy15

WANTED—To Rent, about 15th March, seven-roomed house. Address stating price and situation, "W. H.," COLONIST office. fy13

WANTED—A comfortably furnished house with eight or nine rooms and bath room. Apply by letter, stating terms, to A. M., Box 266, Victoria. feb11

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

February 24th, 25th and 26th.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

Of the youngest, handsomest, and most versatile and finished actress on the American stage,

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Powerful Company of Players.

Opening Monday evening in the beautiful society drama,

"THE GALLEY SLAVE,"

With a change of play each evening.

Secure seats for this special engagement early at Waitt & Co.'s book store. fy19

CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRE TO EXpress their sincere thanks to the firemen and those citizens who assisted for their successful efforts to save the property of the firm from destruction by the fire this afternoon.

LENZ & LEISER,
Government St.
February 18th 1890. fy19

CARD OF THANKS.

TO THOSE CITIZENS WHO SO KINDly assisted at the fire in our establishment yesterday, and to the firemen whose efficient work prevented the destruction of the premises, we wish to return our grateful thanks. The firemen may rest assured that they will hear further from us, and in a substantial manner before long.

HASTIE & LOCKHART.
Victoria, Feb. 19, 1890. fy19-1w

AUCTION SALE

I am Instructed to sell by Public Auction at the

SALESROOM, STORE ST.,

—ON—

Tuesday next, the 25th inst.,

At 11 A. M.,

A Quantity of Chinese Wine.

W. R. CLARKE,
fy19 Auctioneer.

Vancouver Island Building Society.

THE 42ND DRAWING FOR AN APpropriation will take place in Harmony Hall, View street, on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 8 p. m.

By order,
B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17, 1890. fy18

QUEEN'S PLATE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Victoria Jockey Club.

At the spring meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club to be held about May 24th, a purse of $500, and a piece of plate will be given for a race to be called "The Queen's Plate," open to all "maiden" horses, bred, raised and owned in the province; weight for age, V. J. C. rules.

NOTE.—A "maiden" horse is one that has never won a race in any country.

For further particulars enquire

D. E. CAMPBELL,
fy8 Secretary V. J. C., Victoria.

GRAND BALL

The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will give a grand ball in their hall on

Wednesday, 26th Feb'y, 1890.

Tickets $2.00, including Gentleman and Ladies. jy29

TWO WELL FURNISHED FRONT Rooms to let. Cars pass the door. 63 Superior street, James Bay, behind Government buildings. f16

Executors Sale

TENDERS WANTED.

624 49/100 ACRES OF LAND, known as the McTavish Farm, with 6-room house, water laid on; splendid orchard in full bearing. 150 acres more or less cultivated land. Large area of Alder bottom, first class oak, cedar and fir timber,

Beautiful Beach and Sheltered Bay,

and long and deep water front on the Saanich Inlet.

The above described property, one of the finest and most promising on Vancouver Island, is offered for Sale by Tender until the 28th day of February, prox.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, from whom fuller particulars may be obtained, and the owners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

E. M. JOHNSON,
Real Estate Agent,
P. O. Box 188, Victoria, B.C.
Office—No. 80 Government St. jy28

LOST.

SMALL Brown Leather Shoulder Bag, with parcel enclosed.—Reward at New England Bakery, Government street. feb14-3t

LOST—In vicinity of Central School, Black Spaniel Pup, five months old, name Neptune. Reward if returned to J. Colquhoun, Moss street. feb11

LOST—RECEIPT BOOK AND APPLIcation forms of J. K. Gill & Co. and Chas. Stark & Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at J. K. Gill & Co.'s office, Broad St., Green Block. f6-6t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—An intelligent lad in a real estate office with opportunity to learn the business. Application to be made by letter in his own hand writing stating age, qualification and salary expected. Address "X. Y.," COLONIST office. fy20tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. Mongkow has been appointed manager for the firm Fook, Yuen & Co. of this city, and he will transact business for the said firm.

FOOK, YUEN & CO.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1890. fy19

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Saturday, 22nd instant, for repairs to Mr. Ofner's building, Government street. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19, 1890.

Ye Olde Folks Concerte.

TEMPERANCE HALL, PANDORA ST.

—ON—

Tuesday Ev'g 25th Feb., 1890.

Brilliant costumes of 16th and 17th centuries, splendid singing. One of the finest violin players in the city secured for this entertainment. Choir under Mr. J. G. Brown's direction, many of our finest vocalists taking part, including Miss O'Neil, Miss Humber, Miss Howell, Messrs. Brown, Bishop, Grant, Kinnaird, Russell and others.

Admission 50c. Doors open at 7.30 p. m.
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NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF VICtoria are hereby respectfully requested to attend a Public meeting to be held at the City Hall on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock, to consider the best method of receiving H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught on his arrival in this City, towards the end of May next.

(Signed)
JOHN GRANT,
fy20 Mayor.

LADIES!

I am offering until further notice my entire stock of

Dry Goods at Cost

Prices on some of the leading lines given below.

SHAWLS.

From 50c. to $1.00. This lot of shawls compose part of a line of samples that were purchased at manufacturers prices and are excellent bargains.

JERSEYS.

That sold from 75c to $3.50 now selling at from 50c. to $2.50. A splendid assortment.

DRESS GOODS.

A few very nice Dress patterns in jackards and bordered goods.
42 in. Atlantic plaids and stripes, 52½c.
42 in. Plain Serges, three qualities, from 50c. to 65c.
46 in. Henriettas, colors 1st quality, 65c. to 70c.
46 in. Henriettas, colors 2nd quality, 49c.
42 in. Cashmeres, colors, 43c.
42 in. Cashmeres, union colors, 23c.
46 in. Amazon Cloth, excellent quality, sold at $1.15, now 90c.
42 in. Imitation Amazon, 60c.
Single width Woolens from 16c.
Single width Cotton Mixture from 10c.
46 in. Black Cashmeres or Henriettas, ranging from 43c. to 95c. An excellent opportunity to get a good black dress for little money.

SILKS.

A few splendid dress ends in Black, Peau De Soe, Merv, etc., ranging from 57½c. to $1.35. These are rare bargains.
Liberty, Pongees and Merveilleux, in colors. A small quantity left.

ART PLUSHES.

From $4 to $3 per yard.

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Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Gossamers, etc., etc.

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THE undersigned, are fully prepared to supply the fisheries with SEINES and TRAPS, made from good materials, and with long skilled labor, at low prices. Letters promptly answered. Gloucester Net and Twine Co., Boston. jy26eod10tw6t

The most reliable makers of Flatware in the world are Rogers Bros. Davidson Bros., Yates Street, have their goods for sale.

Have you seen the 12½ cent dress stuff at Partridge's Lansdowne's House, Yates street.

New Novels.

"Joshua," by Geo. Ebers.......... 30c
"Luck in Disguise".......... 30c
"Blind Love," Wilkie Collins.......... 30c
"A Dead Heart," Chas. Gibbon.......... 30c
For sale by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fifth Parliament—Fourth Session.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19, 1890.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p. m.

Prayers by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

PRIVILEGE.

Col. Baker rose to correct a portion of THE COLONIST'S report of Tuesday's proceedings. He did not say that the Indians of Kootenay were dying out and the lands were reverting to the province. What he did say was, with regard to the Indian reserve at Kootenay, that it could, and would, revert to the province in the event of the Indians dying out entirely. He was glad to say that they were not dying out now, but were bravely holding their own.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Cunningham laid before the House the petitions of G. DeWolf and W. Crickmay, re. use of Seymour Creek water power for electrical purposes.

Mr. Martin presented the petitions of E. G. Prior and others in reference to the incorporation of the Okanagon and Kootenay Railway Co.; of the Vancouver Water Works Co., re. incorporation, and of E. E. Olcot, re. mining water privileges near Yale.

The petition of R. Dexter, re. claim of Reed Bros'., growing out of the cofferdam troubles of '76, was read and, on motion of Mr. Duck, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mason's petition from the residents of Chilcotin, asking for a bridge, was ruled out of order as an expenditure was involved.

Two petitions from the Corporation of Vancouver regarding amendments to their act of incorporation were read and received.

The following petitions were read and received: To incorporate the South Kootenay R. R. Co.; to incorporate the West Kootenay R. R. Co., and to incorporate the Nelson & Kootenay R.R. Co.

The petition of Mr. A. St. George Hammersley, asking for the incorporation of the Fraser River Gold Gravel Syndicate, with extended powers and executive rights involving control over 600 acres of land, was read and received.

The Speaker remarked that the petition asked for the incorporation of a company of which the petitioner claimed to be a shareholder, although the said company had not been incorporated. There should be more care exercised in the draughting of petitions.

TO AMEND THE HOMESTEAD ACT.

Mr. Smith's bill to amend the "Homestead Act" was introduced and read a first time.

REED BROS.' CLAIM.

Mr. Duck moved, seconded by Mr. Martin—"That a select committee be appointed to enquire into the claim of Robert Dexter when employed as foreman on the cofferdam at Esquimalt, between the 1st November, 1878, and the 31st July, 1879; said committee to be composed of Messrs. Martin, Allen, Grant, Orr and the mover, and to have power to call for persons and papers and to report to this House." Carried without discussion.

DEALERS IN DEER SKINS.

Mr. Smith asked leave to withdraw his resolution, "That it is desirable to impose a license fee upon every person engaged in the business of buying or selling deer skins of one hundred and fifty dollars for every six months." He explained that there was an error in the resolution, which had to be cancelled.

BUSH FIRES.

The House again went into committee on Mr. Croft's "Bush Fire Bill," Mr. Cowan in the chair. In committee Hon. Mr. Robson objected to the principle involved in the bill of giving half the fine to the informer. In some cases, particularly in the cases of illicit liquor dealers, it was impossible to deal with the offenders without dividing the fines with the informers; but, in the present instance the case was different. The authorities were dealing with respectable lumbermen or prospectors. In cases like this no informers were needed and no blood money was required. All that was wanted was the appointment of regular salaried inspectors. Moreover, were there no fines to be shared, many an honorable man would take proceedings to prosecute offenders, which otherwise he would not, because of the odium to which he would be liable to be subjected were provision made as herein, for his being placed in the ranks of the informers.

In the discussion considerable comment was made on the gross carelessness which was the cause of most of these fires, it being stated that in one instance a party of ministers had been responsible for serious fires. The feeling appeared to be unanimous that changes were necessary to make the law more effectual.

Hon. Mr. Robson said it was the intention of the government to ask for a vote for an exploratory service, so as to ascertain and define what were timber lands and what were suitable for settlement. That much accomplished, it would be the duty of the Government to make provision for the more effective protection of the lumber lands. They did not mean, as some members had inferred, that it was the intention to appoint regular bushrangers, until the appointment of whom it would be impossible to make the measure effective. So soon as possible, the government would take measures to thoroughly protect this valuable asset of the province, which was annually being much depleted by bush fires. He sharply defined the difference between government officers and irresponsible spies, the employment of whom would in no way increase the effectiveness of the present bill, to enforce which effectually every endeavor would be put forth.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved that clause 6 be struck out—"all fines and penalties imposed and collected under this act shall be paid one half to the prosecutor and the other half to Her Majesty for the public use of the province." Lost.

Section 8 was amended to provide that the act should not apply to a city municipality.

On motion the committee rose and reported the bill with amendments.

Mr. Cunningham introduced a bill to incorporate the Pacific Coast Fire insurance Company, limited. Referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

Mr. Ladner moved the second reading of Supreme Court Amendment Bill No. 10, as follows: "Sub-section (c) of section 36 is hereby amended by striking out the word 'May' in the second line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'June.'"

Hon. Mr. Pooley said there could be no objection to the bill provided its provisions met with the requirements of the people in the country districts.

Mr. Ladner assured the House of the extreme inconvenience of the present time at which the court met, the settlers being at the time busily engaged upon their farm work.

The bill having been read a second time, the House having gone into committee and reported the bill without amendment,

The Speaker ruled that the bill to enable the Royal Columbia Hospital Trustees to sell certain properties and dispose of the proceeds thereof was out of order, not having been introduced by a message from the Lieut.-Governor. It must either come in on a message from the Lieut.-Governor or as a private bill. He said: "The bill No. 22, entitled an act to enable the Trustees of the Royal Columbia Hospital to sell certain lands and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof, proposes to amend or continue an act passed at the last session of this House, which act was introduced by message from the Lieut.-Governor. "May," 8th edition, page 713, divides private bills into two classes. To the first of these classes is relegated bills affecting Crown, church, corporation property or property held in trust for public or charitable purposes, and bills for continuing or amending until passed for any of the purposes included in this or the second class, when no further work than such as was authorized by some former act is proposed to be made. The bill before me seeks to enable the trustees of the Royal Columbia Hospital to sell certain Crown lands held for charitable purposes and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof. Moreover, it proposes to amend or extend the powers conferred by an act of last session, which act was introduced by a member of the government upon the authority of a message from the lieut.-governor. Moreover, the act of last session "to authorize and facilitate the sale of the site of the Royal hospital," having a similar scope as this bill, was also introduced by message from the lieut.-governor. In its present form I am of opinion that the bill must be ruled out of order, in other words, it must come in as a private bill or be introduced by message from the lieut.-governor.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented the report of the Minister of Mines.

The House adjourned at 4:20.

QUESTIONS.

By Hon. Mr. Beaven.—To ask the Hon. Chief Commissioner the following question: "Has a grant been issued to the Dominion Government of any land reserved for the use of the Indians? If so, what are the particulars."

By Hon. Mr. Beaven—To ask the Hon. Chief Commissioner: "What security, if any, did the San Francisco Bridge Co. give the provincial government for the completion of the bridges on the north arm of the Fraser River in accordance with the plans and specifications."

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The Mantle of Gladstone May Fall Upon Morley.

Hardy Norsemen Emigrating to America —To Prevent Ship Overloading— The Derby Favorite.

THE DERBY.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Sure Foot is the only horse really backed at present for this year's Derby, at 3 to 1 against him.

THE UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.

For the University boat race, Oxford is favored at present, the price laid being 6 to 4.

A LIFE PENSION.

The government has awarded a life pension to the daughter of the late poet, Martin Farquhar Tupper.

A RUSSIAN EDICT.

Under a recently published edict, expelling Jews from portions of Russian territory, the courts at Odessa have debarred thirty lawyers professing the Jewish faith and ordered their withdrawal from that district within a specified time.

JOHN MORLEY'S SPEECH.

The speech delivered by John Morley in the Commons last night in support of Parnell's amendment to the address, created a veritable sensation and intensely delighted his friends, who see in him a legitimate successor to Gladstone in the leadership of the home rule Liberals. That Morley is the strongest man in all respects in the Liberal party next to Gladstone nobody denies; but in spite of this recognition of his ability there are others among the followers of the ex-premier who expect the mantle of the leadership to fall upon them, and will fight hard against its descent on other shoulders.

OVERLOADED SHIPS.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach received a deputation of shipping reformers headed by Samuel Plimsoll to-day, the object of whose visit was to urge the adoption of measures to prevent the overloading of ships. Plimsoll represented to Sir Michael the enormous loss of life and property annually resulting from the fact that the new regulations for loaded ships were totally inadequate, and appealed to the government to prescribe heavy penalties for excessive loading. Sir Michael, in reply, deplored the refusal of the American government to consider England's proposal for an international measure restricting the depth to which ships may load, but was encouraged to believe that ultimately some understanding would be reached whereby the present reckless disregard of the safety of sailors on merchant ships should be checked.

BARNUM'S GREAT SHOW.

Barnum's "greatest show on earth" sails for New York on the steamer Furnessia to-morrow, with a balance of profits to the veteran showman of £60,000.

NORSEMEN FOR THE STATES.

The steamer Teutonic, which sailed for New York to-day carried a thousand Norsemen as steerage passengers.

THE FIRTH OF FORTH BRIDGE.

The great bridge across the Firth of Forth was tested to-day by the passing over it of a train weighing 800 tons. The test was regarded by the engineers as even more successful than they had looked for.

A GOVERNMENT LOAN.

The Norwegian government is seeking to negotiate a loan of twenty million crowns.

A NEW PRUSSIAN COLLIERY.

A new colliery promising a phenomenally abundant yield and affording employment to several hundred men now idle, is being opened in Prussian Silesia.

THE LAKE SHORE ROAD.

The Company Said to be Insolvent and a Receiver Asked For.

SPOKANE FALLS, Feb. 18.—The bondholders of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway Company applied today for an injunction against the delivery of any more of the bonds and stocks of that company to the Seattle & Eastern Construction Company, for the appointment of a receiver of the property of both companies, and a decree declaring the construction contract between the two companies to be fraudulent and void.

Enquire for Fernwood lots near the tramway line, adjoining Col. Dupont's residence.

The sun goes down in the west and prices go down at Partridge's Lansdowne House, Yates street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Situation on the Dual Language Question.

French Members Opposed to Sir John Thompson's Amendment.

Weldon Interviewed Relative to the Extradition Treaty—The Dominion Fruit Growers' Convention.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 19.—Ash Wednesday was observed as a holiday, and the members had abundant opportunity to discuss the situation. There is a strong feeling against Sir John Thompson's amendment on the part of the French members on the ground that it does not go far enough, while the Ontario members think that it goes too far, and the situation therefore is a most complex one.

The Dairy Men's convention has been succeeded by the Dominion fruit growers, a large delegation of which is present from all parts of Canada.

Weldon has been interviewed relative to the extradition treaty, and he believed that the act of last session will be proclaimed. He considers that all civilized states will yet adopt Canada's plan of voluntary surrender of criminals rather than follow a plan of action by treaties.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Land Surveyors Association.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The Dominion Land Surveyors Association held its annual session to-day. John McLathie read a paper on want of precision in surveys, and Ogilvie gave some remarks on his trip to Alaska.

A Parliamentary Rumor.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—The Gazette announces from Ottawa that unless Sir John Macdonald's counsel was followed and Mr. Davin's amendment on the French language question adopted, there would probably be a dissolution of parliament. The French papers refuse to credit the report, which, it is claimed, is an attempt to whip the French members back into the government traces.

The Dual Language Question.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 19.—There is still a delightful air of uncertainty regarding the outcome of the debate on the abolition of the French language, which has been occupying the House for the past few weeks, and although a temporary solution of the vexed question would be the adopting of Sir John Thompson's amendment, the settlement of the disturbing problem is as far off as ever.

Brutal Wife Murder.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 19.—Henry Smith, aged 65, residing here, was arrested last night charged with the murder of his wife. About 8 o'clock Smith had told his neighbors that Mrs. Smith had killed herself. The police were summoned and they found the body of the woman placed upright in an arm chair with the blood oozing from several wounds on the head and face, which had been inflicted with a heavy iron poker, which was found covered with blood and hair in the room. Smith was covered with blood when arrested.

CABLE NEWS.

Notice to Quit.

DUBLIN, Feb. 19.—The occupants of 120 tenant holdings on the Ponsonby estate in Ireland will to-morrow be called to give up their hold.

Shocking Explosion.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—A serious colliery explosion took place last night near Decize. Thirty-four bodies have been thus far recovered. The total number of victims is not yet known.

A Serious Charge.

BELFAST, Feb. 18.—The Belfast News Letter has been fined £200 for the publication of an Orange speech delivered in Dublin. The speech contained a charge that Hon. Henry Campbell, M. P., and private secretary to Parnell, had provided the knives that were used by the Phœnix Park murderers.

Attached for Costs.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The court has refused to attach the New York Herald or T. P. O'Connor's paper, the Star, for commenting on Mr. O'Shea's pending action for divorce, and in which he makes Parnell co-respondent. A fine of £100, however, has been imposed upon the Dublin Freeman's Journal, and it is also attached for costs.

The Labor Question.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Hon. Mr. Gladstone was waited upon by a deputation of miners to-day and the ex-premier listened with close attention to the address of the spokesman. In reply he said they must consider the question whether the workingmen were not willing to work more than 8 hours, after which they should ask themselves seriously whether the miners were entitled to separate and exceptional treatment. He was unable to give any pledges and must be free to act according to his judgment.

SOCIETY AT OTTAWA.

Luncheon, Skating, Dinner and Dancing Parties—Some of the Blunders Made by Debutantes at the Drawing Room.

Maud Ogilvy, in a gossipy letter from Ottawa to the Montreal Star, writes: Skating parties are now an established feature of vice-regal entertainment. They are something more, too, than an ordinary skating party, for programmes are given the guests and quite a variety of figures are gone through on the ice. Needless to say Lord Stanley joins in all with much zest and enjoyment. Mrs. Barnard, the wife of the member for Cariboo, B. C., is very much admired in the Capital this winter. She looked remarkably well the other evening in a pale pink china crepe gown embroidered with hawthorn blossoms at the edge of the skirt. The drapery was caught up with large bunches of these dainty flowers. Mrs. Gormully (whose husband, a prominent barrister, was, about two weeks ago, given a silk gown, gave a large "at home" from 4.30 to 6, at which was a very fair sprinkling of notabilities of the political world. Although three weeks ago, the memory of the drawing room held by His Excellency is still fresh in my memory. After we had got through our own bows to His Excellency,

A VERY TRYING ORDEAL

to nervous people, we retired to the gallery to see how the unfortunates whose bows were yet to come went through their trials. A very much embarrassed young lady from the Northwest Territories curtsied to one of the officers in mistake for His Excellency. She was promptly told of her error and had to turn round and make another low bow to Her Majesty's representative. Another lady in her excitement at being brought face to face with all this magnificent paraphernalia of vice-royalty bowed low to Colonel Prior, the A. D. C., calmly ignoring the occupant of the throne! A youth from the wilds of Assiniboia, unaccustomed to the exigencies of polite society, did not know that gloves were necessary adjuncts of a drawing room toilette. Having arrived on the floor of the House he saw his mistake, alas, too late. But he was not to be daunted by a trifle like this. No! he had faced Big Bear at his worst and braved the storms of the Great Lone Land, so he calmly put his gloveless hands in his pockets, bowed nonchalantly to the throne and passed on his way rejoicing. Young Canada certainly does not lack courage. What the aides-decamp thought of this little episode remains to be recorded in the annals of their Canadian residence.

A DOUBLE DROWNING.

James and Edward Alexander Break Through the Ice While Skating.

At about 9:30 o'clock last night a young woman, breathless and excited, reported at the police station that James and Ed. Alexander had just been drowned while skating on the pond in the rear of Maurice Humber's residence.

A man was at once despatched to the spot named, supplied with a lantern and a coil of rope, but on his arrival he found only Mr. Humber who knew little or nothing of the reported fatal accident. Two young women had rushed to his residence with the same tale, but as he had seen no skaters around during the evening and no searchers had put in an appearance he was in doubt whether to credit or disbelieve the report of the drowning.

Finding that the scene of the tragedy was beyond the jurisdiction of the city police the officer returned to town, and when a COLONIST reporter visited the spot a little later he found it deserted.

Taking a lantern Mr. Humber and the reporter proceeded to investigate more fully. The pond was an artificial one, caused by the water being dammed up for the use of the brick-yard. It was not frozen over two days ago, but now a smooth, shining sheet of ice extended around the edges. In the centre, where the water is about eight feet deep, could be seen, when the lantern was raised high in the air, the dark gleam of open water. At one side, the ice bore the marks of skates, while a few planks extended from the bank out toward the opening in the ice, about fifteen or twenty feet away.

Finding that no particulars of the double drowning were to be obtained on the spot the reporter next visited Mrs. Gant, mother-in-law of James Alexander, the elder of the two brothers. At her home he found young Mrs. Alexander, and from her was obtained the following story of the tragedy, which is given as nearly as possible in her own words. She said: "James and his brother Ed., and Miss Phelps and I went out skating at about 8 o'clock, it was just as the church bells were ringing. Ed. had his skates on first and went out on the ice, when we heard him give a scream and call to his brother that he was in the water. We saw him go down, and James took the lantern and went out on the ice to help him. Then the light fell on the ice and broke, and we couldn't see anything of James. There wasn't a sound. They never called for help again. We waited and called to them, but we couldn't get any answer. Then Miss Phelps ran to Mr. Meldram's house for help, and I ran every step of the way to the police station. They sent a man out to try and get their bodies, and Will and the other brothers went out too, but they said they couldn't do anything till morning. Then Will got a horse and went out to Saanich where the boys' father lives, to tell him, and we came home."

The two victims of the tragedy were both well-known to almost everyone who has been long resident in this city. James, the elder brother, was married but had no children. He was the driver of a double express wagon and a familiar figure on the Yates street stand. His brother Ed., who was several years his junior, worked for Mr. James Baker, and was popular with all who knew him. Both boys were general favorites in a large circle of friends, and their particularly sad death will cause universal regret among all who were accustomed to listen to their merry jokes and laughter and to enjoy the innocent fun which they were always making.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE RING.

The names of those who will compete this evening for Prof. Foster's prize cups are as follows: Heavyweights—J. Fisher, 160 lbs.; F. J. Seeley, 155; J. Smith, 158. Middle-weights—S. Lewis, 146; E. Miller, 142; G. Tight, 145; R. Clarke, 141. Lightweights—J. Hawkes, 130; T. Graham, 131½; R. Martin, 134. Feather-weights—D. McDonald, 117; J. Clarke, 115; W. L. Clarke, 102; A.J. Smith, Jr, 86; F. Prevost, 87; W. Johnson, 112. The gymnasium has been fixed up to accommodate about 200 persons, and a fine programme of instrumental and vocal selections, Highland and clog dancing, club swinging and other athletic feats has been prepared. A very select audience will be present and the affair takes place under the most distinguished patronage in the city.

KILRAIN BESTED.

Corbett, of San Francisco, bested Kilrain in six rounds at New Orleans on Monday night. Kilrain agreed to knock Corbett out in six rounds for a purse of $3,500 of which $2,000 was to go to the winner. Corbett outfought Kilrain at every point.

DEMPSEY DEFEATS M'CARTHY.

At San Francisco on Tuesday night Jack Demsey, champion middleweight of the world, defeated Billy McCarthy, champion of Australia, in twenty-eight stubbornly contested rounds, at the California Athletic Club, for a purse of $1,800.

SAN FRANCISCO'S REVOLUTION.

Chinatown to be Transferred to New Quarters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—A city ordinance providing for the removal of Chinatown to South San Francisco passed to print by unanimous vote at a meeting of supervisors to-night. The action was the result of an opinion of the city and county attorney to the effect that the ordinance was legal and could be enforced.

Our new spring stock of carpets is daily arriving. Some beautiful Japanese art squares and rugs just opened at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

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THE CRONIN MURDER.

Another Link in the Great Conspiracy.

Arrest of One of the Principal Actors in the Tragedy.

The Prisoner Believed to be the Man Who Drove Dr. Cronin to the Carlson Cottage.

AN IMPORTANT LINK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—A new and most important link has been picked up in the Cronin murder case, and from all appearances it is now certain that the great murder conspiracy will be thoroughly exposed. This link consists of the arrest of one of the principal actors in the terrible tragedy. The man who is under arrest, however, is not "Cooney the Fox," as was reported, and he was not arrested in Michigan. A man who is said to have played even a more important part than "Cooney" in the bloody crime of the Cronin conspiracy and butchery was arrested in St. Louis last evening by Officer Thomas, of the Central station. This man has been sought long and vainly, and the authorities had almost given up all hopes of capturing him. Chief Marsh was very reticent this morning and refused to confirm the reports. There is no doubt, however, that an important arrest has been made.

PARTICULARS SUPPRESSED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 18.—Last night Officer Thomas, of Chicago, and Detectives Fries and Zeigler, of St. Louis, arrested a man who is suspected of being connected with the murder of Cronin in May last. It is not known in what part of the city he was arrested, as all information in regard to it is suppressed by the police authorities. The man arrested is not a citizen of St. Louis, but a stranger, who has been in the habit of visiting here. He is closely guarded at the police station and no one is allowed access to his cell. Chief Huebler intimates that the arrest will cause a sensation if the man proves to be the person whom the Chicago officials think he is.

INTERVIEWED.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—The man arrested as being connected with the murder of Dr. Cronin was interviewed in his cell this afternoon by a United Press reporter. He said: "My name is John B. Kelly; I had nothing to do with the murder of Cronin; I admitted to the chief of police last night that I am the party the Chicago police are looking for. It is a case of mistaken identity. I first visited Chicago on February 15th, 1889. I left there the latter part of June in the same year. I have never belonged to the Clan-na-Gael or any other Irish organization. I know none of the people accused of murdering Cronin. The only Irish agitator I know is Thos. Drummond, of San Francisco. I came to St. Louis, August 15th last, and have boarded at the People's House, corner of fourth and Lucas Avenue, ever since. Prisoner appeared ill at ease and tried to evade all direct questions. He denied knowing Alexander Sullivan. He stated he was a clerk but refused to say where he has been employed. Detective Thomas of Chicago stated this afternoon that Kelly is believed to be the man Smith, who drove Cronin to the Carlson cottage on the night of May 4th last. The proprietor of the People's House corroborates his story as to his boarding there since the 15th of August

IDENTIFIED BY DETECTIVES.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—Detectives Collins and Clarke, of Chicago, arrived here last night and have identified the Cronin suspect arrested in this city on Monday night, as the man supposed to be Smith, who took Dr. Cronin to the Carlson cottage.

OUR MINING INTERESTS.

Annual Report of the Department.

Yesterday afternoon Hon. Mr. Robson laid on the table of the House the annual report of the Minister of Mines for the year ending 31st December, 1889. It shows that since 1858 to the present time the estimated total yield of gold and silver amounted to $52,236,753, the gold product of 1889 having been $588,923, of which $490,769 were known to have been exported by the banks, leaving some $98,154 as having been carried away in private hands. The year's estimated yield of silver was $47,873. The number of miners employed was 1,929, their average yearly earnings having reached $330. The exporters of the gold referred to were the Bank of British Columbia $254,816, Garesche, Green & Co. $188,580 and the Bank of British North America $47,373. The yield in the Cariboo district reached $217,892, of which $78,542 are credited to the division of Barkerville, $41,150 to Lightning Creek, $37,000 to Quesnellemouth, and $61,000 to Keithley Creek. Cassiar is down for $54,910, Kootenay (western division) gold $12,700, silver $47,873, eastern division do gold $36,200; Lillooet, gold $60,364; Yale, Osoyoos division, $10,500 gold, Similkameen division $35,800; total for Yale $46,300. The reports of the various commissioners deal at greater length with the respective sections, all of them intimating how greatly and profitably it is possible to extend operations. Among the necessary conditions being the reduction of the duty on mining machinery and the providence of improved transportation facilities. The inspector of coal mines announces that during the year the following mines have been operated, their respective outputs having been: Nanaimo Colliery, 223,870 tons 18 cwts.; Wellington, 273,383 tons 14 cwts.; East Wellington, 51,372 tons; Union Colliery, 31,204 tons. The total output of the year was 579,830 tons 12 cwts, the coal on hand on January 1st, 1889, having been 10,922¾ tons. The exports of these collieries was 443,675 tons: home consumption 124,574¼ tons and on hand 1st January, 1890, a little over 22,504 tons. The statement shows the output and export of coal from 1887 to 1889.

	Output. Tons.	Export. Tons.
1887..........	413,360	334,839
1888..........	489, 00	365,714
1889..........	579,830	443,675

The following statement shows the various sources with quantities of their supply of coal to the State of California from 1887 :—

	1887. Tons.	1888. Tons.	1889. Tons.
British Columbia..	324,949	345,681	417,904
Australia..........	155,649	271,612	408,032
England & Wales.	91,248	126,167	32,890
Scotland..........	12,615	10,680	12,727
Eastern States (anthracite, etc.)....	24,102	30,113	18,950
Puget Sound......	569,710	568,918	372,[illegible]14
Coos Bay and Mt. Diablo..........	39,155	81,194	87,300
Japan..........	......	13,808	1,340
Total..........	1,217,428	1,418,208	1,351,[illegible]

Appended are the respective col[illegible] returns, together with the lis[illegible] tions submitted by the [illegible] Nanaimo under the "Coal [illegible] lation Act."

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THE DISTURBANCE IN CRETE.

An article in the January number of the Fortnightly Review on "The Cretan Insurrection of 1889," shows that the disturbance was not, properly speaking, an insurrection at all. It was, according to the reviewer, nothing more than a series of faction fights between the parties into which the country was divided. He describes it as "a tempest in a tea cup." The "dreadful outrages" of which so much was seen in the newspapers were either never perpetrated or they were exaggerated accounts of acts that were very far from being outrages.

If what the Review says is true a great deal of sympathy has been thrown away upon the Cretan Christians. According to his account they were more sinning than sinned against. They form a very large and by no means peace-loving party in the country. They are exempt from military service, they pay few taxes, and they possess many political privileges. Between them and the Mahomedans there is a deadly feud, and the government is so weak and so dilatory that it is unable to keep the peace in the country. The Christians were in the late unpleasantness the aggressors. In July last at Rethymo, and in other districts where they are in the majority, they began to pillage, burn and destroy the houses of their Mahomedan neighbors. The Mahomedans were not slow to retaliate. They, in places in which they were in the majority, commenced to rob and burn the dwellings of Christians. If the Moslem authorities had been in the least energetic they could have compelled the turbulent factions to keep the peace. But they let them have their own way and the island was consequently in a state most unpleasant to those of its inhabitants who were peaceably disposed or timid. Those unfortunate people dreading the violence of the contending clans fled for safety to the towns, chiefly Canea and Candia. The bolder spirits who remained at home had the whole country to themselves and plundered the property of the absentees. But the plundering and the destroying were not by any means all on one side, Christians and Mahomedans were the sufferers in pretty nearly equal proportions. If the Mahomedans burned Christian churches the Christians burned and wrecked Mahomedan mosques.

The people who flocked to the towns told dreadful stories of what was going on in the country. Under any circumstances it would hardly be wise to believe all that these excited and injured people said of the sufferings they endured and witnessed; and the Cretans of those days do not appear to have the strictest regard for the truth. Many of the sensational telegrams that appeared in the newspapers of Europe and America at the time were exaggerated versions of the tales told by the refugees, and it is hinted that some of them were manufactured out of whole cloth for political purposes. From what is known of the performances of telegraphic liars at home in these piping times of peace, we may be able to form some idea of what the Cretan correspondents did when their country was the prey of contending factions, and when each party was doing its best to make the world believe that the other was to blame for the acts of violence that had been committed. For a long time the Government permitted the men who were disturbing the country to do pretty much as they liked.

"The Turkish authorities," the reviewer says, "made no attempt to repress the disorder, and probably were quite unable to do so, for the force of troops was very small, and the local gendarmerie either disbanded itself or was disbanded, having been without pay for some time, and being, on account of relationship to, and religious sympathy with the insurgents, unfit for any serious duty under the circumstances."

For about two months the island was in a state of anarchy. Every man, whether Christian or Mahomedan, did what seemed right in his own eyes. At last Shakir Pasha and Abdul Kerim Pasha arrived and, with the troops that followed them, went to work to pacify the country. They placed the disturbed districts under martial law, and they made it unlawful for any of the inhabitants to carry arms. Some arrests were made, and the country was, with great difficulty, quieted. The very difficult task of restoring the stolen property to its owners. It was while performing this work of pacification and restitution that many of the alleged atrocities are said to have been committed by the Turkish authorities and soldiers. They were charged with arresting innocent persons, with flogging Christians who had done no wrong, with general acts of cruelty, and with ill-using women. The British Consul carefully investigated all these charges. He had full power to make the enquiry and he was allowed to visit all the prisons and to question the prisoners. It is not likely that he would try to screen the Mohamedan soldiers and magistrates. He found that the great majority of accusations were altogether groundless. Out of fifty-eight charges brought before him in one district and investigated on the spot only two charges of cruelty and extortion by soldiers were substantiated. There was no authenticated case of outrage. There must have been cases of hardship, and it was, no doubt, impossible to do strict justice in all cases, but the reviewer bears testimony to the good faith in which the Governor-General acted in restoring stolen property to its owners, and in punishing those found guilty of robbery or arson. After he had exerted himself for some time in restoring order he declared an amnesty. From this amnesty were excepted some few professional agitators who had done their best to stir up strife among the people, and who, when it appeared that peace was to be restored, fled to Athens and elsewhere. The country will be none the worse for the banishment of these gentry.

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We gather from this article, which was evidently written by a man who has an intimate knowledge of Crete and of the character and condition of its inhabitants, that the Christians of that island are very far indeed from being persecuted saints.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

Lord Wolseley has written an article for Harper's Magazine on the standing army of Great Britain. He believes that the pay of the British soldier is insufficient. As long as Great Britain offers a boy's wages it will only obtain boy recruits. He evidently believes that the men who enter the army should be both older and stronger than the average British recruit. He says it ought not "to require much genius or brains to understand that an army only 200,000 strong, more than one half of which is abroad, cannot be in a healthy or effective condition that has to absorb annually into its ranks between 30,000 and 40,000 young lads, and that has to send abroad every year from about 19,000 to 20,000 trained soldiers to maintain the corps in our foreign garrisons at their established strength."

Although the British soldier is not physically all that Lord Wolseley would like him to be it is by no means easy to get recruits who come up to the present standard. Of those who offer themselves for enlistment between 50 and 55 per cent. are rejected "for various medical reasons" He thinks that justice to the service requires that from 10 to 15 per cent. more should be rejected. The military authorities would be in a position to be more careful in their selection if the British soldier was offered the same pay and rations as are given in the United States army. Although Lord Wolseley is not satisfied with the physical standard of the British army he admits that it is higher than that of any other European army. Recruits are required to be between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five, but as the word of the men themselves must be taken as to their age, some recruits are younger and some older than the regulations require. A soldier must be twenty years of age and he must have been one year in the army before he can be sent to India. His lordship thinks that the term of service should be two years instead of one. He considers it both extravagant and inhumane to send immature youths to India or other tropical countries. He is of opinion that the army should be managed on business principles, its present administration he regards in many respects as short-sighted and penny wise and pound foolish. However defective the British soldier may be in Lord Wolseley's estimation, he generally when he is put upon his mettle gives a good account of himself. These raw recruits who have not yet attained their full growth and whose physique is not everything that an exacting army surgeon demands, acquit themselves like men on the march and on the field of battle. Great Britain has no cause to be ashamed of her soldiers. If the British army is not, in Lord Wolesley's opinion, composed of first-class material, it, when its commanders give it a fair chance, does first-class work.

Although Lord Wolesley does not appear at all satisfied with the rank and file of the British army he is enthusiastic when he comes to speak of its officers. He pronounces them the best in the world. Here is what he says of the English officer:

"He belongs to the class, which has at all times been the backbone of the nation. As an English gentleman, he is by birth what we believe to be representative of all that is noblest, most manly, brave and honorable in human nature. His innate love of sport in every form drives him to the remotest corners of the earth. You will find him climbing Alpine mountains, crossing Swiss glaciers, tiger shooting in Bengal, hunting lions in equatorial Africa or other big game amidst the snows of Thibet. To ride well to hounds is one of his cherished ambitions, and, as a matter of course, he loves cricket, polo, and all manly out-of-door games. All these experiences train him to a self-reliance unknown to the men of other nations. In fact, the British officer is by birth and education the natural leader of the British private, who has the same sport-loving instincts. The officer of to-day is a far better soldier in every way than his predecessor of thirty or forty years ago."

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THE GAME LAW.

To the Editor,—It seems to me that "J. P." in his anxiety to preserve the game is careless of the preservation of the poor settler. Does he hope to revive the game laws of the olden time when game was considered more than men (poor men, I mean, of course). In all his long letter he does not give one thought for, nor does he propose in the slightest way to indemnify the settler for the damage done to his crops by the deer, nor for the extra cost in fencing to keep them out. Perhaps "J. P." has or is interested in an hotel, and so he may get the benefit of the "money so freely spent among us by the visitors," but what good, may I ask, will they do the settler? And then forsooth, he will have game keepers (called constables) paid by the government! Fancy the government paying game keepers while many a settler hasn't a road to his place. I should like "J. P." to read the Highland Emigrants in Ch. Mackay's poems, and see the reason why so many leave Bonnie Scotland, and then think whether he would wish this too, to become a "land of grouse and not of heroes; land of sheep and not of men."

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1658 and 1659 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall register the above lots in the name of J. B. Matthews as owner in fee in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 7th February, 1890, by the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February 1890 fy12-1mo

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Croghan & Jones, of 94 Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. John T. Jones retires, and A. Croghan will carry on the business in his own name and collect and pay all outstanding debts.

JOHN T. JONES.
ARTHUR CROGHAN.
Witness—HENRY HEARNS.
Victoria, Feb. 4, 1890. f5-1w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

(Sgd) WM. SPENCER HAMPSON,
CHESTER LEE TERRY.
Witness—HENRY JOHN HOLMANS.
Victoria, January 30, 1890. feb4

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned under the firm name of Routledge, Swinerton & Co., has been dissolved, as and from the 31st January last, by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned, William Henry Routledge, under the firm name of Routledge & Co., and all accounts will be paid by him.

Dated at Victoria, 12th February, 1890.
W. H. ROUTLEDGE,
ROBT. H. SWINERTON.
Witness G. DUBOIS MASON. fy13

A CARD.

HAVING assumed entire control of the business heretofore existing under the title of Hampson & Terry, I wish, on behalf of the old firm, to thank all those who favored us with a share of their patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.
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NOTICES

A BY-LAW.

Respecting the EXPENDITURE of the MUNICIPAL REVENUE for the year 1890.

WHEREAS, the Council hereinafter mentioned have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal Revenue for the year 1890, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed.

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to authorize by By-Law the expenditure of the said revenue in accordance with the said estimate, therefore:

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1890, for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed, or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All expenditure hereunto incurred by the Council out of the Municipal Revenue for the said year is hereby confirmed.

Passed the Municipal Council the 6th day of February, A. D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 12th day of February, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C.

ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1890, AND AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$5,054 49	
Bank of B. N. A.	10,179 14	
Water rents	45,000 00	
Fire insurance tax	7,500 00	
Pound fees	500 00	
Real estate tax	95,000 00	
Trades licenses	20,000 00	
Liquor licenses	16,000 00	
Road tax	2,500 00	
Dog tax	350 00	
Police court	3,500 00	
Cemetery	2,500 00	
J. Gosnell	362 00	
T. Storey	148 00	
T. Russell	2,000 00	
Weighing machine	375 00	
Refund from Mrs. Archibald, re School street	600 00	
Lots 4 & 5, Beckley Farm; proposed to be sold after gravel is taken away	1,400 00	
Sundry small items of revenue	350 00	
		$213,316 63
Water rents outst'nding	6 856 27	
Wholesale liquor license	100 00	
Insurance tax	1,950 00	
Trade licenses	3,400 00	
Real estate tax	20,108 10	
		$32,414 37
		$245,731 00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 1890.

Sinking funds (all loans)	$15,424 00	
Interest	33,735 00	
Eberts and Taylor Act for 1890	1,700 00	
Outstanding accounts	305 80	
		$51,164 80
STREETS AND BRIDGES.		
Unfinished contracts	$5,681 76	
Two firemen at $75 per months	1,800 00	
One teamster	780 00	
Engineer for Jumbo	960 00	
Coal	750 00	
Feed of horses, etc	600 00	
New work	4,500 00	
		15,071 76
SIDEWALKS.		
Carpenter	$ 900 00	
		900 00
SURVEY EXPENSES.		
City surveyor	$1,800 00	
Assistant surveyor	780 00	
Sundries	250 00	
		2,830 00
CHARGES.		
Treasurer	$ 2,000 00	
City clerk	1,080 00	
Assistant clerk	1,080 00	
Auditor	1,000 00	
Caretaker	240 00	
Printing	750 00	
Advertising	2,000 00	
Sundries	3,100 00	
Assessor	1,800 00	
		13,050 00
POLICE.		
Wages	$10,000 00	
Magistrate and clerk	2,280 00	
Clothing	1,200 00	
Sundries	2,000 00	
		15,480 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT, (SERVICE.)		
Wages of chief and assistant	$1,500 00	
Wages of two engineers, three drivers, two foremen, 17 firemen	7,500 00	
Extension Deluge Engine house	1,000 00	
Repairs to engines	1,250 00	
Team of horses for aerial truck	600 00	
Horse feed and shoeing	950 00	
Hydrants—Repairs	500 00	
Cartage	100 00	
Lumber and labor	250 00	
Scavenger	60 00	
Coal and wood	200 00	
Alarm system—repairs	200 00	
Furniture	100 00	
Gas	400 00	
Harness	250 00	
Hardware, oil, etc	150 00	
New apparatus	400 00	
Repairs to hose reels, trucks, etc	200 00	
Telephones	150 00	
		15,760 00

If Deluge engine be sold the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of a chemical engine.

BOARD OF HEALTH.		
Health officer	$ 720 00	
Sanitary officer	720 00	
Mens' wages and sundries	3,060 00	
		4,500 00
STREET LIGHTING.		
Salaries and wages	$ 5,000 00	
Coal	2,500 00	
Wire, carbons, belting	1,500 00	
Sundry items	1,200 00	
		10,200 00
CEMETERY.		
Keeper	$ 650 00	
Secretary	240 00	
Extra help, sundries, etc	500 00	
		1,460 00
WATER WORKS.		
Commissioner	$ 1,800 00	
Collector	1,500 00	
Caretaker at dam	720 00	
Engineer at pump	240 00	
		4,260 00
PARK.		
Keeper	$ 650 00	
Keeper of animals	100 00	
Improvements to park	2,000 00	
		2,750 00

(Latter amount to be refunded if loan is floated.)

LIBRARY.		
Librarian	$ 600 00	
Rent	300 00	
Sundries	300 00	
		1,200 00
CITY HALL.		
Balance of first contract	$2,104 00	
Balance second contract	23,147 00	
Female ward for lock-up	1,000 00	
Fitting up new offices	5,000 00	
		31,251 00
POUND.		
Salaries and sundries		1,100 00
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Water works loan at $70,000, balance to be refunded		21,400 06
Water works loan at $60,000, balance to be refunded		38,334 65
Fire department loan		4,716 34
Legal expenses		500 00
Commission		600 00
Donations		1,000 00
General interest		1,200 00
Rock Crusher		750 00
Remuneration, Mayor and Aldermen		3,800 00
Sewerage and drainage plans		2,500 00
feb14		$245,808 11

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-at-Law, was, on the first day of January instant, admitted a partner in the firm of DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the present session for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a line of railway, commencing from a point at or near Ashcroft, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway; thence in a north and north-westerly direction via the Valley of the Bonaparte River, to a point at or near Barkerville, in the district of Cariboo, British Columbia; together with the usual powers to build, use and own the said railway and land grant in aid thereof, and to acquire lands and other bonuses and aids from the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of British Columbia, and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

DRAKE, JACKSON & CO.,
Solicitors for the Applicant.
Victoria, Jan. 30, 1890. jy31-6w

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Estate of John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the letters of administration granted to me in the above estate have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to DOMINICO MORELLO, Executor of the will of the said John Montobio.

Dated 17th January, 1890.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B. C.,
16th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province, Mr. H. E. Croasdaile holds my power of attorney, and will attend to the Canada Life Assurance and other business.

my9-1yr A. W. JONES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership existing between the undersigned, Edward Adams and Charles Beaumont, under the firm of Adams & Beaumont, at Duncan, E. & N. R. R., will be dissolved on February 28th, 1890.

All accounts due the firm must be paid and all claims sent in on or before that date.

(Signed) EDWARD ADAMS.
CHARLES BEAUMONT.
Dated 1st February, 1890. feb2

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company, Limited," for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1830,
CHARLES WILSON,
jy29 Solicitor for Applicants.

MUNICIPAL.

A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Jan. 30th, 1890. jy31.

MUNICIPAL.

FROM and after this date all accounts against the corporation must be made out on vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer.
Victoria, Feb. 6th, 1890. f56-1m

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city, and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by any collision that may occur through non-observance of the above regulation, or otherwise, at such times. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, January 30, 1890. jy21-

A BY-LAW

Respecting the EXPENDITURE of the MUNICIPAL REVENUE for the year 1890.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Band of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $50,000, including the now existing over draft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All monies so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the 31st day of December, 1890, out of the Municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of January, A, D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 5th day of February, A. D. 1890.

L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. fy8

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GEO. SIMON, Solicitor, (15 years practice.)
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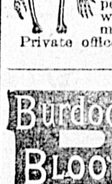

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RAILROAD TROUBLES.

Excursionists Caught in a Cut and Snowbound.

Destruction of a Bridge by Fire—An Express Train Wrecked and Seven Men Killed.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—The Central Pacific was again blockaded on the Sierra Nevada mountains yesterday. In the Cascade cut, sixty people, about one-half of whom were ladies and children, were imprisoned in a coach which could not be moved east or west on account of the snow. Saturday night one of those terrific snow storms which have given the railroad company so much trouble heretofore, swept over the mountains and filled the cut with drifting snow.

Superintendent Wright and 150 men left here yesterday to the rescue of the snow bound people. A quantity of provisions were taken along. The snowed-in people are excursionists from this city. They left here Saturday evening in a coach attached to the west-bound overland train. The excursion was got up to enable them to visit the snowy regions in the mountains. Most of them, when they left here were not clad for a snow blockade, and there must be much suffering among them, especially the ladies and children.

As the train proceeded eastward it was stalled on the main track, the snow in the meantime drifting so much that plows were put to work. The Cyclone is completely broken down, but the rotary went to work. As quickly as it would open a road the cuts would be filled again.

The coach of excursionists was the last car of the eastbound train, with the intention of returning the car and its occupants. On the way here it was detached in Cascade cut from the train, which succeeded in reaching Summit station. The coach, which was left alone in the meantime, was stuck deep in the snow and could not be moved. The excursionists were furnished with food brought to them from Summit.

Two or three hundred men surrounded the car, endeavoring to release it from its dangerous position. At midnight it was still storming on the Sierra Nevadas, but it was reported that the Cascade cuts were finally cleared and that the imprisoned coach containing the excursionists had been extricated. At last accounts the coach was being moved to Summit. There it will be attached to the westbound overland train which ought to arrive here this morning.

The snow plow and two engines sent from Truckee met with an accident at Summit in consequence of one of the engines falling into a turntable pit. This accident has caused considerable delay in the movements of trains.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXTENSION.

Branching Into the Kootenay Country and to Spokane Falls.

SPOKANE FALLS, Feb. 14.—A telegram to the Oregonian says: A large party of Canadian Pacific Railway engineers, headed by Chief Engineer D. A. Stewart, passed through the city to-day, en route to Vancouver, B. C. They have just returned from locating a branch line of the Canadian Pacific from Sproat's Landing, on the Columbia river, a distance of thirty miles, to Ainsworth, on Kootenay lake, thus affording communication by rail and steamers on the lake with the rich Kootenay mining region, as yet in its infancy of development. Engineer Stewart states that the line of the Canadian Pacific has been surveyed from the main line at Revelstoke, on the Columbia river, to Colville, ninety miles north of here, in this state, and that the road will be built during the coming summer and extended to Spokane Falls as soon as practicable.

The branch road from Sproat's Landing to Kootenay lake will be built first, and work will commence as soon as men and material can be got on the ground. A large steamer is now being built at Revelstoke to transport supplies down the Columbia river. The object of the Canadian Pacific in completing these roads as soon as possible is to head off the Spokane Falls and Northern, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, all of which have surveyed lines into the Kootenay region. Completion of the Canadian Pacific to Colville will give Spokane Falls its third transcontinental line, as Spokane Falls & Northern is already built to that place from here.

AMONG THE SUFFERERS.

Harrowing Tales of Want and Woe, as Told by the Reporters in the Large Cities.

That "one-half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives," is undeniably true. A few papers in some of the larger American cities are trying to dispel this ignorance, and most of them do not go far to find the poverty which is the heritage of so many.

Our reporter found a family of fifteen in a humble basement home. The children were huddled together in one corner in a vain attempt to keep each other warm. They were about half clothed, and there was an expression indicative of hunger upon all their faces. Suffering intensely from cold and hunger, the scene was one of poverty and want, sickness and suffering. As soon as this case became known, food, fuel, clothes, and work were furnished. Let other papers follow this example and bring before their charitably inclined readers cases which otherwise would suffer, unrelieved because unknown.

When people know of poverty it will soon be relieved. This is on the same principle as though you had a headache and told no one about it. Would any one advise you what to use for relief? Of course not. But as soon as you tell a friend you have an aching head and brain weariness, he will sympathetically say "Get a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound. It is the only thing that would cure my headaches." Both sick and nervous headaches come from a lack of nerve force, and this medicine will give the nerves that strength which prevents the recurrence of headaches. It is an unequaled digestive tonic, and the only nerve soother and strengthener known to the medical profession.

Don't think that headache is a trifling ill. It is oftentimes a warning symptom of terrible brain and nerve danger. Thousands have been cured by the use of Paine's Celery Compound. And as many more will be cured as use it.

Fatal Collision.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—In a collision with the Rotterdam steamer Brinie, the steamship Coral Queen from Gothenburg, has been sunk off the river Tees. Sixteen persons from the Coral Queen are reported to have been drowned.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. my31-eod-w

THE SONGISH RESERVATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—When Her Majesty in 1848 gave Vancouver Island to the Hudson's Bay Co. for colonization purposes, no mention of Indians or fur traders was made therein. The Hudson's Bay Co. were made lords of the soil, and therefore had no occasion to buy land from the Indians. And indeed did not do so. The compensation given being for peace sake and for satisfying them for the supposed loss of kamass roots which they had been accustomed to dig for food. With this remark the following document referring to the Songish village will explain itself. Who drew it I know not—but lawyers existed not.

SWENG WHUNG TRIBE.

Know all men: We, the chiefs and people of the family of "Sweng Whung" who have signed our names and made our marks to this deed on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty, do consent to surrender entirely and forever to James Douglas, the agent of the Hudson's Bay Company in Vancouver Island, that is to say, for the governor, deputy governor and committee of the same, the whole of the lands situate and lying between the Island of the Dead, in the Arm or Inlet of Camoson, where the Kosampson lands terminate, extending east to the Fountain ridge and following it to its termination on the Straits of De Fuca, in the bay immediately east of Clover Point, including all the country between that line and the Inlet of Camoson.

The condition of our understanding of this sale is this: That our village sites and enclosed fields are to be kept for our own use, for the use of our children, and for those who may follow after us; and the lands shall be properly surveyed hereafter, it is understood, however, that the land itself, with these small exceptions, becomes the entire property of the white people for ever; it is also understood that we are at liberty to hunt over the unoccupied lands and to carry on fisheries as formerly. We have received as payment seventy-five pounds sterling, in token whereof we have signed our names and made our marks at Fort Victoria on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty.

Signed by all the Chiefs of the Tribe.
Done in the presence of
(Signed)
ALFRED ROBERT BENSON, M. R. C. S.
(Signed)
JOSEPH WILLIAM MCKAY.

It will be observed that Mr. Douglas is mentioned as the agent of the Hudson's Bay Company. Mr. Blanchard had nothing whatever to do with the transaction, although he was governor at this time. It may be mentioned, also, that no "government policy" with regard to Indians existed at this early period—in fact, "Indian" policy is a matter of evolution. About a dozen of these agreements, all similar in language, were made with different tribes within a radius of ten miles from Victoria, were made at the same time, or, at all events, within a day or two. A few months afterwards one was made with Fort Rupert Indians, one with Nanaimo Indians; but it is rather curious that these referred to the coal mines held by the Hudson's Bay Company, Mr. Douglas being still the agent and chief factor of the company. After Mr. Douglas became governor the Hudson's Bay Company would not advance any more money for the like purpose of confidence on the honor and honesty of the government, and so lead to troubles greater perhaps than foreseen. Let the Indians pre-empt land like ourselves and then they will have room to scatter. As it is they must be rooted to their reserves, which in any case must be preserved to them.

The vouchers were certified to ungraciously by Gov. Blanchard, who remarked that by this means the company could involve the country in a huge national debt.

Bringing this question forward now is probably only an election dodge, but it will be attended with great evil because it will instil a want.

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M. C. HEATHORN,
jy23-1m Sole Executrix, P. O. box 46.
Dated this 27th day January, A.D. 1890.

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De 8.40 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	Ar 1.24 P.M	Ar 5.58 P.M	
8.44	2.34		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1.20	5.54	
8.51	2.44		ESQUIMALT	1.10	5.44	
9.21	3.19		GOLDSTREAM	12.43	5.19	
10.16	4.01		SHAWNIGAN L'E	11.48 A.M	4.24	
10.28	4.14		COBBLE HILL	11.36	4.14	
10.45	4.29		McPHERSON'S	11.19	3.59	
10.57	4.39		KOKSILAH	11.07	3.49	
11.02	4.44		DUNCAN'S	11.02	3.44	
11.12	4.54		SOMENOS	10.52	3.34	
11.38	5.16		CHEMAINUS	10.26	3.12	
Ar 12.40 P.M	6.14		NANAIMO (Ar)	De 9.24		P. M. Ar 7.15
De 12.49		P. M. De 10.00	NANAIMO (De)	Ar 9.15	2.14	
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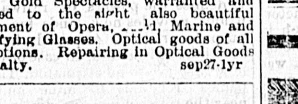

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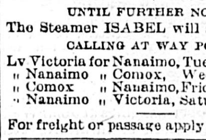

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DIED.

LINDSAY—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 19th inst., Albert Edward Lindsay, aged 26 years.

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A Labor Experiment.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners propose soon to establish a sash and door factory in Victoria on the profit sharing scheme. They hope to receive assistance in the shape of tax exemption from the city, and the result of the experiment will be watched with keenest interest by all who are observing the various phases assumed by the labor question, and are studying its effect on the future of the nation.

Oddfellows at Dinner.

Last evening the members of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 20th anniversary of the institution of the lodge with a grand banquet in the library hall. The Noble Grand, Bro. M. McCahill, was in the chair of honor, and there was a full attendance of members, who enjoyed to the fullest the supper and the programme of toast, speech and song which brought the evening to a close.

Last and Best.

Last evening the Emma Juch Company presented their last and best opera, "Carmen," to a crowded house. The bill brought out the full strength of the company including both prima donnas, and the audience manifested greater enthusiasm in expressing their approval during its progress than has ever been before displayed in The Victoria. On the conclusion of the opera the principals were called before the curtain and given a parting salvo of applause.

For the Benefit of Importers.

Collector Milne yesterday completed an arrangement with Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Turner, Beeton & Co., and the C. P. N. Co., which will be of great benefit to importers and the public generally. It has for some time been contemplated and will save considerable expense to importers in the event of their not receiving their invoices in proper time for entry. All goods not entered will, under the new arrangement, remain in sufferance warehouses on the wharves until cleared. In the past the goods were removed to the Custom's warehouse, and the importers were accordingly obliged to pay for Custom's handling and double cartage, which the new method of treating the matter relieves them of. This latest action of Collector Milne in the interest of importers, practically does away with the necessity for the unclaimed warehouse.

Genuine ... for Pitcher's Castoria

Telephone Call ...

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

For the North.

The steamer Princess Louise sailed for the North last evening with the following passengers and about ten tons of freight: Mr. H. Leary, Mr. Goodear, Mr. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. J. Cuthbert, and Miss Durham.

Real Estate Transfers.

Messrs. Dalby & Ballantyne yesterday disposed of the R.C. Janion & Co. property on Store street for $32,000. This includes the brick building, wharf, warehouses, etc., at present occupied by Hall & Goepel. The same firm also sold 23 lots on Fairfield road yesterday for $7,800.

Official Dinners.

To-morrow evening His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson, who has now almost completely recovered his health, will give his first parliamentary dinner of the session at Government house. On Thursday evening next Mr. Speaker Higgins will give his second dinner of the session at his residence, Regents Park.

The Fire Losses.

The losses by the fire in Hastie & Lockhart's premises on Tuesday were yesterday estimated at less than $5,000 in all, including the damage by smoke and water to the adjoining cellars and the stocks contained in them. In referring to the fire yesterday an omission was made in not complimenting the James Bay fire company on the promptness with which they turned out, and the valuable aid they rendered the paid department in fighting the fire.

The Horse Would Ride.

Yesterday morning two horses, owned by a man named Conran, and hitched to a heavy lumber wagon, ran away on Store street, in their mad career completely demolishing the vehicle. They finally overtook a carter's truck, upon which one of the frenzied animals sprang, while the other dropped exhausted on the road. The strange passenger on the truck was firmly held by the stakes and was carried some little distance. It was found to be badly hurt and may have to be shot.

Police Court Notes.

Tick Yuen, charged with allowing his chimney to catch fire, was fined $2.50, after receiving a lecture from his honor.

Ma Dick, the Chinaman charged with stealing 12 razors, was dismissed.

The charge against P. Brown, charged with having smuggled goods in his possession, was also dismissed.

The two sailors, who deserted from the Amphion, were captured on Esquimalt road by Officers Miller and Robb, of the provincial police force.

The North Arm Bridge.

The select committee of enquiry on the North Arm bridge failure were to have held their final meeting yesterday morning and completed their report for presentation to the House. It was found impossible to keep a quorum, however, and the committee adjourned till Monday, when it is expected that they will report. The evidence was taken yesterday, and but little testimony remains to be submitted. All the members of the committee are dumb as oysters, and no inkling of the contents of the report can be obtained.

Fire at Chilliwhack.

At 1 o'clock Sunday morning the residence of John A. Campbell, of Chilliwhack, was completely destroyed by fire. The fire was first discovered by Mr. Ronald Campbell, who was returning from Centreville, about 12:30 a. m. He rushed into the house and rescued Peter McRae, who was asleep at the time, and who would certainly have perished in the flames. The whole building, together with furniture, bedding and clothing, was destroyed in an hour. The fire is supposed to have started in a defective flue. The building was insured for $2,000.

Obituary.

Mr. C. J. King, of the Esquimalt stage line, has received intelligence of the death of his eldest brother, Wm. C. King, at Bath, England, on the 19th of January. Mr. King has also received news of the death of his uncle, Mr. Charles King, at the ripe old age of 93 years. The deceased was the only surviving member who signed the pledge when the Bath Temperance Association was formed in June, 1836. He was a faithful adherent to the principle of total abstinence from the time he adopted it, and was ever earnest in its advocacy. He enjoyed through life robust health, and his death was simply due to old age. Mr. C. J. King's father is still living, and in good health, although over 94 years of age.

The Caroline Gage Dramatic Company.

The young, charming and versatile American actress, Miss Caroline Gage, supported by the celebrated Keene theater company, will open a three nights engagement at The Victoria on Monday, Feb. 24th, in Bartley Campbell's beautiful society drama, "The Galley Slave," with an entire change of programme each evening. The company is under the personal direction of the old time actor, Mr. Harry F. Keene, a man of thirty-five years' experience in stage management. During their tour of the Pacific Coast the company will be under the management of Mr. Mark Drumm, a gentleman who enjoys an enviable reputation as a business manager. The sale of seats for the special engagement of this company opens to-day, Feb. 20th, at Waitt's bookstore.

Not According to "May."

Probably the most unique resolution ever offered to any meeting governed by the rules of parliamentary procedure was moved in the city council last evening by Ald. Goodacre, and gracefully seconded by Ald. Harrison. It was "that we be allowed to smoke." The mayor was consulting some papers when the motion was made and did not understand its full import, and it was accordingly repeated. Looking at the weary faces of the aldermen his worship kindly granted the desired boon, and cigars were at once produced and lighted, Ald. Harrison apologetically commenting that it was "so cold, something had to be done." What a shudder would have convulsed the hon. leader of the Opposition could he have witnessed this glaring violation of the rules and practices as laid down in May.

Those Fire Alarms.

Mayor Grant yesterday received a telegram in answer to the one forwarded to the Department of Customs at Ottawa in reference to the detention of the fire alarms; which does not place the matter in any more favorable position for the city. The message states that the amount named as the value of the alarms will have to be deposited with the Customs, pending the arrangement of the matter, before the boxes can be released. Mr. McMicking, the present owner of the boxes, objects to any deposit being made, and the prospects of the city securing the alarm system at an early date are very slim.

In reporting the facts referred to above to the council last night, Mayor Grant remarked that by telegrams whose fairness could not be questioned it had been shown to the Customs official here that the valuation to which exception was taken was actually much below what the boxes could be obtained for in Eastern Canada. He could not understand why any man should come here and act in the arbitrary and unfair manner that had marked the treatment of this case. Mr. McMicking naturally objected to his money being tied up, as it would of necessity be if the deposit demanded was made, and without his consent nothing could now be done by the Council.

Ald. Wilson, chairman of the fire wardens, is in favor of dropping the whole matter and inviting fresh tenders, leaving the boxes in the possession of the Dominion Government. Here the matter rests.

The New Methodist Church.

The trustee board of the Methodist church held another meeting last night to consider the tenders for the construction of the new edifice, and after mature deliberation awarded the contract to Mr. W. H. Burkholder, the figure not being disclosed.

A Desert Dust Storm.

A 11:30 o'clock last night a dust storm that would have done credit to old Sahara raged on the streets of Victoria. The wind whirled the thick and choking sand cloud high in the air, and made it impossible for pedestrians to see more than thirty feet before them even where the electric lights made the night as bright as day.

The City of Kingston.

Mr. H. Jackson, of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company, in speaking of the company's plans concerning the steamer City of Kingston, said: "We will have her refitted immediately, and she will be ready for service in two weeks. I am not positive upon what route she will be run, but I guess she will go on the Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria run. She will be refitted here in Seattle."

How is This?

The butchers and meat dealers of Victoria are just now asking a question which they would like to receive an answer to from the customs authorities. It is why 80 cents duty is now charged on imported lambs on foot, while the duty on dressed lamb is only 1 cent per pound. The usual rate of duty and the rate hitherto collected was 20 per cent. on the first price of the sheep, in the case quoted about $2.50 each.

The Opera.

Toed slippers in French kid, New York make, $1.50 per pair, Russell, McDonald & Co.

The largest variety of ladies' French kid shoes in town, $3 and $4 per pair at Russell, McDonald & Co.

Oval topell trunks all sizes, very cheap, at Russell, McDonald & Co.

Ladies kid gloves all sizes, 50 cents pair at Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

Chinese not Wanted.

Last evening a delegation of workingmen, headed by Eli Hallet, interviewed Mayor Grant and the board of aldermen, prior to the regular council meeting, to request that in all bonus by-laws a clause be inserted prohibiting the employment, either directly or indirectly, of Chinese labor. Mayor Grant assured the delegates that their request would receive careful and favorable consideration.

The Batavia's Passengers.

The steamship Batavia sailed from Vancouver on Tuesday morning for China and Japan with a full cargo of general merchandise and the following cabin passengers: G. H. Forsaith, Boston, for Hong Kong; Dr. J. J. Selwood and Mrs. Selwood, Portland, W. H. Brenner, Miss Kate Deal, Miss Whitney, Dr. and Mrs. Whitney, Philadelphia, for Yokohama; R. Randall, E. M. McBrier, Miss L. J. Kay, Miss Rose Power, C. J. Stephens, Toronto, for Shanghai. In the steerage was Wah Kee, a wealthy Celestial from Boston, wife and two children, and thirty other Chinamen.

Fortunately No Fire.

At 11.30 o'clock last night an excited pedestrian reported at No. 2 fire station that there was a blaze in a house on Store street near the Western hotel. A general alarm was immediately sounded, and the firemen hastened to the scene of the supposed fire, to find that they had been called out simply because an excitable passer-by had noticed a few sparks issuing from a chimney, and thought only of giving the department a run, even without first investigating. It was well, however, that the alarm was a false one, for the wind was blowing a veritable gale, and only a miracle could have prevented a fire if once started from becoming a conflagration.

Sir Knights Parade.

Yesterday afternoon the members of Victoria Division No. 2 U. R., K. of P. assembled at Conlin's Hall and paraded the principal streets, headed by the band of the order, in full uniform, in honor of Pythian Day. Sir Knight Hayes acted as marshall of the day, and there were in all about fifty knights in line. All marched well, and their fine appearance and thorough knowledge of the drill were fully commented upon. After parading the principal streets the little army marched over James Bay bridge to the government grounds, where the band serenaded the legislature in session and the men were put through the ordinary drill. Photographs were taken of the knights and they returned to their hall and were dismissed.

Death of A. E. Lindsay.

Mr. A. E. Lindsay, employed as bookkeeper in the office of Dunsmuir & Sons, and who also acted as private secretary to Mr. James Dunsmuir, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning from diphtheria. The deceased formerly lived at Wellington, but came to Victoria to reside when the general offices of the company were removed to this city. Since his residence in Victoria Mr. Lindsay made himself a general favorite with all with whom he came in contact, and his friends were deeply grieved to learn of his death at the early age of 25. Yesterday morning, about ten minutes before his death, he felt himself sinking, and he wrote a short note to Mr. F. Brown, the station master at the Store street station, to wire to his brother at Nanaimo asking him to come to Victoria at once. The messenger left the hospital with the note, but had not even reached the station when Mr. Lindsay expired.

Our Electric Car System.

Yesterday morning there was inaugurated in this city the car service of the National Electric Tramway Company. The event had been looked forward to with considerable interest, and though there were many thorough believers in the practicability of the system, there were others not quite as confident who waited for further developments. It is hardly necessary to say that the anticipations of the most sanguine were more than realized, although, owing to the frost, the track might have been in a much more satisfactory condition. Shortly after ten o'clock car No. 3, operated on the Thomson Houston system and running on Beamis trucks, started from the company's works and ran to the corner of Store and Johnson streets, forward and backward several times at the rate of from eight to twelve miles an hour, the current being manipulated by Mr. J. S. Winslow, superintendent of the road, Mr. J. Sparks acting as conductor. There was no such thing as a hitch in any respect, the motive power being under full control, even when it was "let go" to accomplish something more than ordinary. Inside and out the car is most elegantly appointed, and it is manifestly the intention of those concerned to make the enterprise an immense success. No. 3 car weighs six tons, and seats very comfortably from 26 to 30 passengers. The augury from yesterday is, indeed, most promising, and not only the company but the traveling public are to be congratulated on the departure.

A few bound copies of Chambers' Journal for 1889. Price, $1.25 per vol. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

The Juch company returned to Tacoma this morning.

Monogram and visiting cards engraved at the THE COLONIST office.

The Islander last night brought two cars of iron.

Call to-day for Canmore—Only 190 lots.

The buildings at Nanaimo are ornamented with icicles from one to two feet in length.

The attendance at the Y. M. C. A. reading room has almost doubled during the past month.

Canmore Lots—Crane, McGregor & Co.

The "ENDLESS WEAR" knit hose for boys at the CITY HOUSE. tf

Stationery at Daley's, 91 Douglas St.

The old hook and ladder bell was removed yesterday afternoon to the headquarter engine house.

Tenders for pile work extension to the wharf at the custom house must be at Ottawa by the 1st of March.

Stoves, tinware and house furnishing goods at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

On account of some misunderstanding the Speedy Trials court was not held yesterday, but postponed until to-day.

For Sheffield razors, pocket knives, scissors, table cutlery, etc., go to M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street.

The Boscowitz case was again in progress in the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice and a special jury. A conclusion is not expected for several days.

The only Canmore Lots on the market.

To keep the house warm use the Champion Weather Strip, for sale by J. P. Burgess, No. 10 Broughton street.

Mayor Grant has called a public meeting for Saturday evening to consider the question of a reception to the Duke of Connaught when his royal highness visits Victoria in May.

CHILDREINS' EXTRA STRONG RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, Spliced knees, knee cap ankles and feet, at the CITY HOUSE. tf

Advertising does pay and send your orders for coal to Central Coal office, 90½ Government street. Telephone call, No. 171. A HEATHORN.

While some of our merchants are offering goods at cost, and others say "no reasonable offer will be refused," goods are selling daily at a fair market value at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

A horse, ridden by a seaman from one of H. M. ships, collided with a wagon on Government street yesterday afternoon, throwing the rider heavily to the ground. No damage was done to either man or horse.

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. Robt. Irving, agent. tf

The Hotel Vancouver, at Vancouver, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire on Monday evening. The fire originated behind one of the radiators in the dining room, and caused damage to the extent of about $250.

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night. Telephone call 469.

Mr. John McKenzie, who has been in the Dominion Lands office in Westminster and Victoria since their first establishment six years ago, has been appointed Dominion lands agent in place of Mr. H. B. W. Aikman, who resigned in December last.

Professor Pferdner and six young ladies rehearsed Erminie together last Monday evening. There would, no doubt, have been a better attendance but a misunderstanding existed, the majority of the singers having been led to believe that the rehearsal had been postponed. A full rehearsal is called for next Monday evening.

Take your misfitting suits to the "Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment," there they can be made to fit you at a small cost. Jno. T. Pierre, prop., 95 Yates street.

The Y. M. C. A. Recorder for this month says that arrangements are being made by the entertainment committee to secure the return of the Mendellsohn Quintette Club and Mr. C. E. Bolton, the popular lecturer, this season. On the occasion of their being here last year the theatre was crowded, and should they come again no doubt would secure a royal welcome. Special prices will be made for members of the association.

CUTTING prices on furniture seems to be the order of the day. Not wishing to be outdone by anybody, JACOB SEHL has decided to enter the cutting field and cut down prices 10 per cent. lower than any other firm, on the largest and best assorted stock in the province, of furniture, carpets, linoleum, matting, window blinds, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc. Call and convince yourself at Nos. 66 and 68 Government street.

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PERSONAL.

D. H. Ross, of Vancouver, is in town.

Capt. Mellon, of Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

I. J. Hayden, of Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

H. T. Ceperly, of Vancouver, arrived over last night.

A. C. Flummerfelt returned from the east last evening.

Wm. Lewis and bride returned to Nanaimo yesterday.

C. J. Fagan, of Westminster, came down last evening.

F. Sinclair, of Port Haney, came down last evening.

Capt. Jordan, of the steamship Wellington, was in the city yesterday.

Chas. E. Woods, of Woods, Turner & Gamble, New Westminster, is at the Driard.

Dr. Garrow was among the arrivals by the Islander from the mainland last night.

J. J. Jones, of Port Townsend, passed through Victoria last evening on his return from Vancouver.

Miss Maud Prior, of Victoria, B. C., made a very pretty milk maid at the grand carnival in Rideau Rink, and her skating was the admiration of all.—Ottawa Free Press.

G. A. Huff, J. P., of Huff & Co., Alberni, is now in the city for the purpose of purchasing a stock of goods for a general store at Alberni, which will be established on the townsite.

Hon. Frank McCaffin, chief commissioner of the U. S. to the Melbourne Exposition; Col. C. Hirsch and Mr. Ernest Greaves, of San Francisco, who arrived on the steamship Wellington on Tuesday night, leave by the Sound steamer this morning for the south.

"THE BRITISH COLUMBIA RAILWAY ACT."

The Railway Bill introduced by the Hon. the Attorney-General is an important and comprehensive measure. It contains 113 sections, many of which have numerous sub-sections. It repeals the Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, power to construct railways hereafter to be exercised subject to the provisions of this measure. It defines the powers of railway companies, provides how lands for railway purposes are to be acquired; how they are to be valued and, in case of dispute, how they are to be estimated. The Companies' relations to mine under and near the railway bed are dwelt upon at length, while stipulations with respect to highways and bridges, fences, tolls, etc., are given at length. The usual clauses appear with respect to general meetings, directors calls and dividends, it being strictly prohibited to declare the latter to the impairment or reduction of capital. All railways are to be under Government inspection, each company to contribute not less than $10 per mile for the necessary expenses. The other provisions much resemble those of the various provincial Railway Acts.

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BY-LAWS ADVANCED.

The Principal Work of the Council Last Night—Reducing Water Rates.

At the regular weekly meeting of the city council held last evening there were present Mayor Grant, in the chair, and all the board with the exception of Ald. Kelly.

COMMUNICATIONS

were received from:

W. A. Robertson, complaining of a dangerous piece of sidewalk on Chatham street. Referred to committee.

H. F. Heisterman & Co., again urging the necessity of improving the drainage of Ellis street. Referred to committee.

W. Bond, in reference to his claim for work done on Scoresby street contract. The mayor stated that the street committee had advised the settlement of Mr. Bond's claim by the payment of $50, and he had accordingly arranged for the sum named being paid to him. On motion the action of the mayor was confirmed.

The Carpenters and Joiners Union of America, stating that they proposed to start a union sash and door factory in Victoria shortly, and requesting exemption from taxation in the event of the industry being established. Tabled.

John Teague, asking for better drainage at the foot of Fisgard street. Referred to committee.

Wm. Parsons, the water works' employe, who had his leg broken not long ago, thanking the board for favors received since his accident, and stating that he was now progressing favorably. Referred to finance committee.

(A communication was here produced by the Clerk but not read, his worship remarking, "We saw and considered that downstairs, you know," and the board silently acquiescing to the little bit of star-chamberism.)

Chipman, Morgan & Co., re sewer pipe. Referred to committee.

P. T. Johnson, asking for permission to plant shade trees on Burdette avenue. Granted.

A. A. Andrews, Winnipeg, in re. chemical fire engine for Victoria. Referred to committee.

Eberts & Taylor, re. claim of James Baker, and asking to have the city surveyor confer with them in the matter. The request for an interview with the city surveyor granted.

PETITIONS.

From the merchant and journeymen tailors of Victoria, asking that a by-law be passed requiring foreign tailors canvassing for orders in Victoria to pay a fee of $50. Referred to the finance committee and city barristers for a report.

BY-LAWS.

The by-law appointing W. W. Northcote permanent assessor, building inspector and superintendent of public works, was read a third time and finally passed.

The City Hall addition $35,000 loan by-law passed its second reading; Ald. Vigelius expressing the hope that the citizens would be plainly informed that in the event of the by-law passing, the amount named in it would be restored to the general revenue for street work.

The Park and Cemetery loan by-laws also passed their second readings.

Mr. W. K. Bull was named as returning officer, and it was decided to submit the by-laws to the ratepayers on March 4th.

A by-law to appoint a foreman at the water works was read a first time.

REPORTS.

From the street committee recommending that the request of J. W. Carey re. extension of Frederick street be granted. Report adopted.

From the water committee asking that a special meeting be called for Thursday evening next to consider the Colquitz water case. The committee further advised that the water rates be reduced to 15 cents per 1,000 gallons to wood and iron manufacturers using steam power within the city limits; and to 30 cents per 1,000 gallons to water takers beyond the corporation limits. Report to be considered at a special meeting on Thursday.

From the police committee advising that a telephone be placed in Sergt. Walker's residence. Report adopted.

PARTICULARS WANTED.

Ald. Harrison moved that the city surveyor be requested to furnish a detailed estimate of what it would cost to put the streets in as good repair as they were before they were interfered with by the Street Railway Co. Carried.

A SPECIAL MEETING.

On motion a special meeting was called for Monday evening to consider desirable amendments to the Municipalities Bill.

The council adjourned until Thursday evening.

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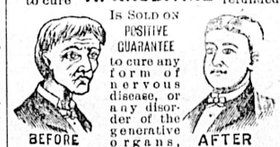

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